

IN THE CLAIM

The claim has been amended to read as follows:

--A new and distinct rose cultivar of the hybrid tea class, characterized by prickles being absent from any stems, large lavender flowers borne singly, intense old damask fragrance, rapid repeat bloom, with the plant being upright, bushy and of medium height, substantially as herein shown and described--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The last two lines of the abstract "The generic name...of 'SMOOTH MOONLIGHT'." have been deleted (such were placed in the body of the specification (see above)).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Howard J. Locker whose telephone number is 571-272-0980, and whose normal work hours are Monday through Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Andrew Wang, can be reached at 571-272-0811.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

TELECOPY/FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Papers related to this application may be submitted to TC 1600 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The official fax number for TC 1600 is: 703-872-9306.

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